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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from July 16, 2005, to and including August 16, 2005, is requested to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement, mailed June 16, 2005, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$60.00 (in view of the small entity status of the Applicants) to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

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